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The very best Bordeaux Claret Wine on draught at
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Shrubs, Roses, Lilies, Peonies, and
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to my solicitor for collection.
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of CLOTHING & DRY GOODS at his store
on Store Street, and to his well selected
stock of GROCERIES & PROVISIONS at
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GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
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Order, Repairing done.

FOR SALE,
TWO FIRE PROOF SAFES

Advertisements on the left margin, including 'The Daily Standard' and 'SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE'.

The Daily Standard
Monday, December 19, 1870.
SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.
PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
ARRIVED.
Dec 17—Ship *Thetis*, from Seattle, B.C., with cargo of lumber, etc.
DEPARTED.
Dec 17—Ship *Thetis*, for Seattle, B.C., with cargo of lumber, etc.
CLERK'S OFFICE.
Dec 17—Ship *Thetis*, from Seattle, B.C., with cargo of lumber, etc.
RECEIVED.
Dec 17—Ship *Thetis*, from Seattle, B.C., with cargo of lumber, etc.

COMMUNICATION.
EDITOR STANDARD:—I have frequently, of late, visited the Theatre to witness the very talented performances given by the Misses Pitney, when a number of *style* stage struck novelties have been standing about the entrances of the stage, with pipes in their mouths, which seriously mar the scenic effect. I would suggest the propriety of the stage manager (if any) excluding such novelties from the run of the green-room.
Cariboo Mining Summary.
[From the Standard, Dec. 2.]
WILLIAM CREEK.
The Forest Rose co. washed, for six days' work, last week, 130 oz. The St. George co., 30 oz. The Balfour co., for half a week's work, 28 oz. The Cariboo co. are getting at present only small pay, as well as other companies below.
CONKIN CREEK.
The White Pine co. last week washed up 26 oz.
STOUT CREEK.
The Jenkins co. last week washed up 45 oz. They have stopped working for the winter.
LOWER CREEK.
The Victoria co. last week washed 30 oz. The quartz company have not tested the ledge in their tunnel yet.
CHISHOLM CREEK.
The Good Hope co. washed up 19 oz. for the week.
LIGHTNING CREEK.
On this creek all eyes are anxiously turned towards the Van Winkle claim, which is being pushed forward as fast as money and labor can accomplish it. The company has many obstacles, but have overcome all, and are now drifting in the rock, at a level of 70 feet below the water in the creek.
By Electric Telegraph.
SPECIAL TO THE DAILY STANDARD.
SATURDAY'S DISPATCHES.
EUROPE.
BORDEAUX, Dec. 15—Dispatches from Marcellus say the French Government will renounce the treaty forbidding Russia to enter the Danubian, and adds that the United States, who never recognized the closing of the straits will act in concert with Russia.
LONDON, Dec. 16—A monster meeting of the sympathizers with the Pope was held this evening. Speeches were made and resolutions adopted strongly expressing the opinion that Great Britain should defend the interests of the Catholic subjects now massacred at Rome.
The Papal envoy arrived at Versailles on the 12th with important dispatches from the Pope to Bismarck and the King. It is certain the King has promised the Pope to restore him to his temporal power as soon as the present war ends.
Official journals state that the King has determined to restore Napoleon.
LONDON, Dec. 16—It is stated that Thiers when at St. Petersburg, before proceeding to Versailles, intended to have proposed an abandonment of Bismarck's demand for Alsace, and the substitution thereof of the annexation of Belgium and Holland to Prussia. But it was unfavorably received by the Russian authorities and abandoned.
A dispatch from Berlin says the *Deutsch Zeitung* insists upon a convocation of a French Council General, for the purpose of choosing among themselves Delegates to the National Assembly with the objects of the reconstruction of the Government and concluding a peace.
BRUSSELS, Dec. 15—A report prevails here that Montigny has not capitulated, but on the contrary the Prussians were repulsed with heavy loss in killed and wounded.
BRUSSELS, Dec. 15—Bismarck is to be made a Duke, and the King wishes the title to be the "Duke of Strasburg," but Bismarck wants to retain his own name.
BORDEAUX, Dec. 16—The sub-prefect of Havre is a report received here denoting having sent a dispatch announcing the French victory at Paris. He maintains however that there is a general and rapid retreat of the Prussians from Paris.
The forces of Gen. Faidherbe continue their operations successfully.
LONDON, Dec. 15—Proofs of the Prussian scheme for the restoration of the French empire come from every quarter. Bismarck says this is the only way the war can end, that the republicans will fight forever, and that the only course is to make terms with the empire, go home and leave the French to fight it out between themselves.
BORDEAUX, Dec. 16—Dispatches here sent to the prefects of departments as follows: The Duke of Mecklenburg on Wednesday attacked the town of Fretell and occupied it in strong forces. We retook the place yesterday. Having united his troops with those of Gen. de Wimpfen, he engaged our forces in a battle which lasted till night. Loss of the enemy was great.
News has been received that between the towns of Brie and Champigny 400,000 Prussians were defeated by the mobiles.
LONDON, Dec. 16—King William has telegraphed to the King of Luxembourg that he will defend the treaty of 1867 and he also approves of the acts of the Government of Luxembourg.
A dispatch dated Versailles says the bombardment of Paris is not expected for ten days.
A London Times' dispatch dated Versailles 15th says the Luxembourg question will produce no complication. Her independence is secured unless she openly supports France.
BRUSSELS, Dec. 15—Trustworthy dispatches formally announce that Luxembourg has already been purchased from Holland.
BORDEAUX, Dec. 16—The Prussian attacks upon Gen. L'heroy's lines were repulsed with loss to the assailants.
The reports by the balloon which landed at Bonheur were not received at Bordeaux but dispatches from the aeronaut says he has good news from Paris.
Gen. Depauldine has retired from service and gone to his estate.
LONDON, Dec. 16—At a Cabinet meeting the Luxembourg question came up and the Government concluded not to take any steps to prevent Prussia occupying that territory, reserving for further consideration what steps are to be taken in case of the forcible annexation.

AMERICA.—Fifteen Chinamen, on German-
Creek, made over \$4,700 between them,
in two weeks. The Davis company also took
out \$4,000 in a short time.
HOLIDAY.—Christmas Day falling on Sunday
this year, we understand that Monday, the
20th inst., will be observed as a holiday in
this city.
The large iron pump for the Lightning
company, weighing over 10,000 lbs., left Yale
by Curran's team, on the 1st inst.
SKATES.—Mann & Co., Fort street, have a
supply of the next thing to dancing pumps,
that is, skates.
GORRIE'S TOYS.—Recall Gorrie's toys.
Gorrie is the oldest toy-dealer in the city.
Communication.
EDITOR STANDARD:—I have frequently, of late, visited the Theatre to witness the very talented performances given by the Misses Pitney, when a number of *style* stage struck novelties have been standing about the entrances of the stage, with pipes in their mouths, which seriously mar the scenic effect. I would suggest the propriety of the stage manager (if any) excluding such novelties from the run of the green-room.
Cariboo Mining Summary.
[From the Standard, Dec. 2.]
WILLIAM CREEK.
The Forest Rose co. washed, for six days' work, last week, 130 oz. The St. George co., 30 oz. The Balfour co., for half a week's work, 28 oz. The Cariboo co. are getting at present only small pay, as well as other companies below.
CONKIN CREEK.
The White Pine co. last week washed up 26 oz.
STOUT CREEK.
The Jenkins co. last week washed up 45 oz. They have stopped working for the winter.
LOWER CREEK.
The Victoria co. last week washed 30 oz. The quartz company have not tested the ledge in their tunnel yet.
CHISHOLM CREEK.
The Good Hope co. washed up 19 oz. for the week.
LIGHTNING CREEK.
On this creek all eyes are anxiously turned towards the Van Winkle claim, which is being pushed forward as fast as money and labor can accomplish it. The company has many obstacles, but have overcome all, and are now drifting in the rock, at a level of 70 feet below the water in the creek.
By Electric Telegraph.
SPECIAL TO THE DAILY STANDARD.
SATURDAY'S DISPATCHES.
EUROPE.
BORDEAUX, Dec. 15—Dispatches from Marcellus say the French Government will renounce the treaty forbidding Russia to enter the Danubian, and adds that the United States, who never recognized the closing of the straits will act in concert with Russia.
LONDON, Dec. 16—A monster meeting of the sympathizers with the Pope was held this evening. Speeches were made and resolutions adopted strongly expressing the opinion that Great Britain should defend the interests of the Catholic subjects now massacred at Rome.
The Papal envoy arrived at Versailles on the 12th with important dispatches from the Pope to Bismarck and the King. It is certain the King has promised the Pope to restore him to his temporal power as soon as the present war ends.
Official journals state that the King has determined to restore Napoleon.
LONDON, Dec. 16—It is stated that Thiers when at St. Petersburg, before proceeding to Versailles, intended to have proposed an abandonment of Bismarck's demand for Alsace, and the substitution thereof of the annexation of Belgium and Holland to Prussia. But it was unfavorably received by the Russian authorities and abandoned.
A dispatch from Berlin says the *Deutsch Zeitung* insists upon a convocation of a French Council General, for the purpose of choosing among themselves Delegates to the National Assembly with the objects of the reconstruction of the Government and concluding a peace.
BRUSSELS, Dec. 15—A report prevails here that Montigny has not capitulated, but on the contrary the Prussians were repulsed with heavy loss in killed and wounded.
BRUSSELS, Dec. 15—Bismarck is to be made a Duke, and the King wishes the title to be the "Duke of Strasburg," but Bismarck wants to retain his own name.
BORDEAUX, Dec. 16—The sub-prefect of Havre is a report received here denoting having sent a dispatch announcing the French victory at Paris. He maintains however that there is a general and rapid retreat of the Prussians from Paris.
The forces of Gen. Faidherbe continue their operations successfully.
LONDON, Dec. 15—Proofs of the Prussian scheme for the restoration of the French empire come from every quarter. Bismarck says this is the only way the war can end, that the republicans will fight forever, and that the only course is to make terms with the empire, go home and leave the French to fight it out between themselves.
BORDEAUX, Dec. 16—Dispatches here sent to the prefects of departments as follows: The Duke of Mecklenburg on Wednesday attacked the town of Fretell and occupied it in strong forces. We retook the place yesterday. Having united his troops with those of Gen. de Wimpfen, he engaged our forces in a battle which lasted till night. Loss of the enemy was great.
News has been received that between the towns of Brie and Champigny 400,000 Prussians were defeated by the mobiles.
LONDON, Dec. 16—King William has telegraphed to the King of Luxembourg that he will defend the treaty of 1867 and he also approves of the acts of the Government of Luxembourg.
A dispatch dated Versailles says the bombardment of Paris is not expected for ten days.
A London Times' dispatch dated Versailles 15th says the Luxembourg question will produce no complication. Her independence is secured unless she openly supports France.
BRUSSELS, Dec. 15—Trustworthy dispatches formally announce that Luxembourg has already been purchased from Holland.
BORDEAUX, Dec. 16—The Prussian attacks upon Gen. L'heroy's lines were repulsed with loss to the assailants.
The reports by the balloon which landed at Bonheur were not received at Bordeaux but dispatches from the aeronaut says he has good news from Paris.
Gen. Depauldine has retired from service and gone to his estate.
LONDON, Dec. 16—At a Cabinet meeting the Luxembourg question came up and the Government concluded not to take any steps to prevent Prussia occupying that territory, reserving for further consideration what steps are to be taken in case of the forcible annexation.

PERSONAL.—Whilst deploring the spirit which induces some officers to bring their individual affairs under the notice of a public to whom they have but little interest, A. B. Gray takes pleasure in calling attention to the receipt of his annual supply of Fall Dry Goods, specially selected for this market, just received. An inspection of his stock is invited, which will be found to comprise all the usual staples of his branch of business, together with a varied assortment of the most recent Fancy Novelties.—Government Street, December, 1870.
We have seen the line paintings and Olographs to be sold by J. P. Davies & Co., on Tuesday, December 20th. They are well worth the attention of connoisseurs. Among them will be found likenesses of Pope Pius IX., President Grant, and Moses with Tablets of the Law descending from Mount Sinai; Places of Eminence, and other Works of Art.
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NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will be responsible for all debts contracted by the crew of the *Albatross* without any written order from JAMES STRACHAN, Captain, V. I., Dec. 10th, 1870. oc 10m
Notice.
I THE UNDERSIGNED having sold my Tenancy with the entire stock on hand to Mr. Wm. Robertson, thanking my former customers for the liberal patronage they have bestowed upon me, and wishing to continue the same, I have a practical Tanner. He will continue to carry on the business as I did and will continue at the same moderate prices. All outstanding accounts are to be settled with me. oc 10m
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H. E. LEVY.
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Colon of British Columbia and its Dependencies, to Wit:
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